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SUBJECT: PARM DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUD

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THE LOCAL POLITICAL SCENE IS STILL SOMEWHAT TENSE. THE HIGHWAY SOUTH TOWARD MONTERREY WAS BLOCKED A THIRD TIME FOR SEVERAL HOURS, ON DEC. 30. NO INJURIES FROM THESE THREE ROAD BLOCKADES HAVE RESULTED, SO FAR AS WE KNOW, AND NO INTERVENTION BY AUTHORITIES HAS OCCURRED. WORD IF THAT THE DEFEATED PARM MAYOR CANDIDATE, LAURO LONGORIA, VISITED WITH PRES LOPEZ PORTILLO AND OBTAINED HIS AUTHORIZATION TO HAVE THE DEMONSTRATIONS, WHICH WOULD EXPLAIN WHY NO FORCE WAS USED TO REMOVE THESE MAJOR BLOCKADES OF NORTH SOUTH TRAVEL. WE HAVE HAD NO COMPLAINTS FROM AMCITS, EVEN THOUGH WE KNOW DELAYS OF SEVERAL HOURS OCCURRED EACH TIME.

IN TOWN, CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES OF DELIBERATE DISMANTLING OF THE TRASH COLLECTION FLEET, OF THE POLICE CAR FLEET, AND THE THEFT OF POLICE FIREARMS, HAVE APPEARED REGULARLY. REPORTEDLY ALL PARM-ERA TRASH COLLECTORS HAVE BEEN REPLACED WITH PRI ADHERENTS, AND ON JAN. 4 STALL OWNERS IN THE PUBLIC

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MARKET MARCHED TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE NEWLY-INSTALLED MARKET MANAGER. ALTHOUGH SOME PUSHING AND SHOVING AND POLICE INTERVENTION, TOOK PLACE OVER THE TRASH COLLECTORS FLIGHT, BUT NO SERIOUS CONFRONTATIONS TO DATE.

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